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Nakano et al.

Application No.: 09/929,888

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: INFORMATION CONTROL METHOD,
INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION
CONTROL SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed March 17, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-199	
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Applicant(s): Takehiko Nakano and Shinichi Kawano					
Invention: INFORMATION CONTROL METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION CONTROL SYSTEM					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Total Claims	19	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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